GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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RANI ATARI (KORBA) PROJECT OF SECL
CHARAN DAS MAHANT

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the land in hectares covered under the proposed Rani Atari (Korba) project of South Eastern Coalfields Limitedin Chhattisgarh alongwith the cost involved in it;

(b) the man-power required for this project alongwith the number of local people proposed to be engaged therein;

(c) the percentage of private/Government land required for the project;

(d) whether N.O.C. has been issued; and

(e) if so, the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARATI)

(a): Total land required for Rani Atari Project of South Eastern Coalfields Limited is 382.72 Hectare. 350 Ha. landis required for mining and 32.72 Ha. land for infrastructure and colony development. Expenditure incurred on land till August, 2002 is Rs.0.2488 crores.

(b): Manpower required for the project is 1462, which would be met from surplus manpower available from other existing and closed mines.

(c): The percentage of private land is 9.6%. Remaining is forest/Government land.

(d): Mining rights for working under forest area has already been approved by Ministry of Environment & Forests.3.43 Ha of forest land has been acquired for infrastructure for which clearance from MOEF had been received. Clearance of Environmental Management Plan of the project is yet to be accorded by MOEF.

(e): The project is likely to be started in the beginning of 2003.